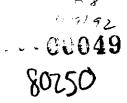


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REPLY TO THE ATTENTION OF:

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Mr. John Reggi Ormet Project Coordinator Ormet Corporation Route 7 P.O. Box 176 Hannibal, Ohio 43931

RE: The Agencies' approval with modifications of the Draft Ormet Corporation Site RI Report

Dear Mr. Reggi:

This letter formally notifies the Ormet Corporation of the Agencies' approval with modifications of the Draft Remedial Investigation (RI) Report. The specific modifications to the draft RI Report have been cited below:

(1) Executive Summary, Page 10, Paragraph 3, Lines 3 & 4

Insert the word, "composite" between the words "single" and "sample". This revision must also be made throughout the document where appropriate.

(2) <u>Section 4.1.2, Page 21, Paragraph 1, Lines 2-5</u>

Remove the second and third sentences for accuracy and clarity.

(3) <u>Section 7.1.3. Page 34</u>

Include Table 98 here in the text

(4) Editorial Comment, Section 6.1, Page 1, Paragraph 2

Remove the "&" between the words "Human Health" and "Evaluation".

Ormet Corporation should resubmit the Final RI Report incorporating the aforementioned modifications, absent the redlines/strike-out and provide a signature page for the Project Managers'approval.

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If you have any questions concerning the contents of this letter, please contact the respective Project Managers.

Sincerely,

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